

Tulsa Girl Brings War Story From Polish Front

Miss Wasilewski Worked With Red Cross In and Out of Warsaw

POLES LOVE COUNTRY

Says Fight Will Be Continued Until Polish Honor Has Been Satisfied

War is not noticeable "over there" if you ask Miss Eleanor Wasilewski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Wasilewski, 2721 South Franklin, just returned from service in Poland with the Y. W. C. A.

War is very much in the personal life to Miss Wasilewski. While in Warsaw, Poland, she worked for the Polish Red Cross nurses on their way to and from the front, incidentally writing to the latest news from the lines, heard the roar of military planes overhead, saw the Polish soldiers at every turn and witnessed the whole mechanics of warfare. At night past the frosty hotel where the Y. W. C. A. comes was surprised she could hear the Polish soldiers go swinging and singing by on their way to the firing line, and early morning the wounded were brought in.

When the Bolsheviks were within 5 miles of Warsaw on August 4, Miss Wasilewski and the five American nurses were given two hours notice to leave the city. Warned at two o'clock in the afternoon for dancing on the Dzungar railroad, captured two days later by the Bolsheviks.

No place awaited them, however, in Danzig, neutral allied port though it is supposed to be. German dockhands had refused to unload from the ships ammunition destined for the Poles, serious trouble was likely at any hour and it was deemed expedient to hurriedly the American girls to England. Miss Wasilewski had suffered the dose of peasant life the few days spent in Poland with her for one day when she was riding in Huts park, and the great masses of soldiers thronged around hospitals and listening to element, oratory and learned that the British soldiers refused to go to Poland to fight.

To take ship for America, Miss Wasilewski's party went to Antwerp, Belgium, where they saw the Olympic games. The return trip was made on the English Red Star liner Zealand, used as a transport during the war and making its first trip since the war after being remodeled. The ship docked in New York on August 21, and after a visit with relatives in Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Wasilewski returned to Tulsa Saturday.

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The Poles love their country and are determined to have liberty, according to the Tulsa girl. "The Polish soldiers go to fight, not thinking of future furloughs or leaves of absence, but they must fight until the country is free," she said. "In many ways their lot is harder than that of the allied soldiers in the great war. The Polish soldiers do not have the care of their organizations working for them, while allied soldiers had.

At first they had new uniforms or shoes and for took bad bread, and fish or soup made of nothing much but water. At one time when I was in Poland there was scarcely any ammunition at any point on the front. Then, too, I think the Bolsheviks are more treacherous than the Germans ever were. Gratitude for the help given by America is the one fixed factor in the changing current of sentiment towards foreign nations. Miss Wasilewski declared.

"Political change from hour to hour. It is impossible to one not native-born to know what the exact feeling is worldwide. France, Britain and the other allies. But I verily believe that there is not one person in Poland who does not appreciate America's philanthropy. Prayers of thanksgiving for America's help are offered in the churches. When you go into the schools the children sing the American songs."

The work of the Y. M. C. A. has been inestimable in maintaining the morale of the soldiers in her opinion. "The association has given the soldiers a sense of security and courage that is hard to describe." At the front the Y. M. C. A. provides a hot drink and chocolate bar and back of the lines athletics and entertainment. The soldiers came by regiments to the Y. theater in Warsaw which seated 2,000 and where the best American motion pictures and films dealing with prevention of such diseases as typhus were shown. The soldiers did not know how to act when the theater was first opened.

Caring for Polish Red Cross nurses was the principal work of the Y. W. C. A. in Warsaw, Miss Wasilewski said. The nurses would come through the front and communicate with the government to find some place to go. The government was helpless to provide for them because of the multitude of matters to attend to and the nurses would have to sleep on the floor of railroad stations or



Miss Eleanor Wasilewski.

PARK SYSTEM TAKING SHAPE

String of Recreation Centers Planned for Sapulpa.

By MILDRED E. CHADWICK
SAPULPA, Sept. 12.—The city of Sapulpa is to have a park system that will be created by few other cities in the state. This has come to pass after several months of planning by a number of its residents. The park system is to embrace parks of several different kinds, including a recreation park, a football park, a baseball park, swimming pools and various kinds. The committees have been chosen to select the park sites, decided what kind of park each piece of ground should be made into and who are to decide the names of the parks. The names are: the Spanish, El Norte, White, Rev. W. E. Lomax, Chisholm, Mrs. Joe Ann, Mrs. Catherine Brown and Mrs. B. D. Purcell. The city commissioners have approved all sites and the excise board has appointed the committee funds to start the work. This organization is to consist of a group of citizens interested in a park in to the 15 acres at the union station that is to be made into a recreation park. This site has been examined by the park board and found to be in splendid condition. The water department of Sapulpa will work in conjunction with the board to keep the park in good condition. The park will be surrounded by a concrete wall from the swimming pool that is to be made out of the main features of this park.

The plot of ground commonly known as Sugar Loaf hill is about the center of Sapulpa and will make an ideal location for the city's citizens. At present a campsite is situated on this hill, but a contract has been let to remove it, and this will make the way clear to begin work for the preparation of the park. There are a number of houses in Sugar Loaf hill and only part of the hill is the property of the city, and the remaining acres belong to individuals who own homes and land for several years before the city will be able to lease or buy the land to incorporate in the park with the land that they own at the present time.

Another plot of ground that is to be made beautiful is the one called Sunset Hill, which is located in the southwest part of the city and contains 4 acres. There is a road leading round the hill and it is planned to use this for a driving park. This piece of land does not belong to the city, but it is planned to purchase or lease it if it may be turned into a park.

The city fair grounds, consisting of 4 acres, will be converted into an athletic and recreation park. This is easily accessible to all persons of Sapulpa and will be one of the central parks of the city.

Moccasin Tracks, located just east of the city, will be used as a local park, and will be converted into a first class park as the needs of the city require. The site plots of 40 acres, which consists of 40 to 45 acres, are huge ravines and on either side of the ravine are heaps of large stones and on these stones are a number of moccasin tracks made by the Indians when they used this place from which to carry their water, hence the name Moccasin Tracks.

Miss Wasilewski was in the employ of a local company in stenographic capacity, working a portion of 1913. She returned to her former home in Minneapolis in 1917, while working on the draft board in Cleveland, Ohio, initiated in the Polish Gray Samarian corps of the Y. W. C. A. For a year and a half she had training in nursing in Cleveland hospitals and in social service in the New York school of philanthropy. She went to Poland in December, 1919.

Her first work in Poland was inspection of kitchens maintained by the American relief administration for feeding and clothing Polish children from 3 to 15 years of age. She had charge of a territory extending outward about 100 miles from Plisch. She went to Warsaw early in April.

Appoint Speakers' Chairman.

HODGE, Newell L., Davis, Stovall of Muskogee, has been appointed chairman of the speakers bureau of the state democratic campaign committee. He was a member of the legislature from Choctaw county in 1918 and was re-nominated at the recent primary election.

Yeoman's Dance

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FAIR INTERESTS WOMEN OF FARMS

Canning and Sewing Exhibits Will Break All Records

Lively interest being taken by farm women's clubs of Tulsa county in the county fair will have substantial manifestation in the form of canning and sewing exhibits when the fair opens September 26. Mrs. Sada Gronnen, urban home demonstration agent, investigating the Japanese question investigating the Japanese question.

Women members of the Twin Heights club of Broken Bowles will assist on the exhibits to be given at the fair. The Twin Heights club has a number of exhibits to be given at the fair.

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